



PATENT
02581-P0204A WWW/TMO

DB
11-19

#16/c

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Klaus M. Irion		
Serial No.: 09/488,500	Conf. No.: 4514	Filing Date: January 20, 2000	
Title of Application:	Endoscopic Instrument For Performing Endoscopic Procedures		
Group Art Unit: 3764	Examiner: Yu, Justine Romang		

Drat
CM

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

NOV 18 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

06/23/2004 SBRyce 00000002 194516 09488500

01 FC:1202 Dear Sir:
432.00 DA

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 14, 2003.

Please enter this Response to Official Action in the above-referenced application.

Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response.

However, if any fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

Certificate of Mailing: I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment; Commissioner for Patents; P.O. Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

10/30, 2003

Linda A. Ferranti